

Big Boosting Delegation

Kingman Entertains Right Royally

Most Enthusiastic Good Roads Meeting Ever Held in the State

Big Organization Formed and Work Laid Out

Kingman Tuesday put on its gala attire and welcomed the big band of delegates that came here from all parts of the northern counties of the great state of Arizona to take part in the formation of the Northern Arizona Good Roads Association. The business houses were gaily decorated with flags and bunting and when the first train bearing visitors came in from the west, having on board the big delegation from Needles the whole of Kingman with its band met them at the depot and hurried them to waiting automobiles, whence they were whisked far into Wallapai valley along the road that is soon to be part of the great National Highway that will connect the east with the Pacific coast. The trip into the valley was a revelation to the visitors and they expressed their surprise with the existing road conditions in the county. Everything possible was done to entertain the visitors during the day and when the trains from the east came in bearing delegates from McKinley county, New Mexico, Apache, Navajo, Coconino and Yavapai counties, Arizona, the scenes were such that the heart of a good road booster was touched.

In the evening the guests to the number of seventy and the delegates from all parts of Mohave county were invited to a banquet prepared and served by the good ladies of Kingman, in the banquet room of the Odd Fellows building. More than one hundred people were served at the banquet, which was one of the most appetizing repasts ever laid before guests in the state.

Dr. John R. Whiteside, president of the Mohave County Good Roads Association, was toastmaster. W. W. Bass, the founder of the scenic wonders of the Grand Canyon, reviewed the good road work done in that section and gave as his opinion that the building of a highway across northern Arizona would bring many thousands of visitors this way, and that the benefit that would accrue to the people was beyond computation. His witty remarks were applauded to the echo. W. H. Clark, of Navajo county, E. S. Clark, of Yavapai, Fred Coulter, of Apache, W. A. Drake, of Prescott, T. E. Maddux, of Williams, George Butler and L. V. Root, of Needles, Sam Bashman, of Gallup, and others responded.

After the banquet the whole delegation retired to the Odd Fellows hall, where it was proposed that the organization of the Northern Arizona Good Roads Association be organized, which proposition met with ready approval. As a preliminary E. S. Clark, of Yavapai, moved that Dr. J. R. Whiteside be made president of the organization, and he was unanimously elected. E. F. Thompson was then chosen secretary, his nomination being seconded by a large number of the delegations. He was also chosen by acclamation. M. I. Powers, of the Citizens Bank, was then chosen treasurer of the organization. It was moved that a vice president from each of the counties be chosen and the following men were placed in nomination and unanimously elected: Apache—Fred Coulter; Navajo—W. H. Clark, Coconino—Fr. Vabre; Yavapai—E. S. Clark; Mohave—Anson H. Smith.

It was moved and carried that the delegation that goes to San Bernardino county be instructed to use their best endeavor to have the name of the combined organization Santa Fe-Grand Canyon-Needles Highway Association,

which would be a complete designation of the route through which the route passes. This appeared to meet with popular favor. The only dissenting subjects intruded into the meeting was the attempt to get the association to commit itself to some particular route or outlet from Arizona into New Mexico, and that was not allowed to disturb the harmony of the gathering, as it was concluded that the routes now open would be improved upon until they would be used by thousands of automobilists, no matter whether they came by way of Gallup or Magdalena.

At a late hour the meeting adjourned, many of the delegates taking in the late dance at Elks Hall.

At nine o'clock of January 29, 1913, the delegates again assembled in Elks Hall for the purpose of tying up the tag ends of the organization, by the appointment of committees, finance, bylaws, constitution and legislation. Three committees were to have been appointed by the delegations in part and by the chair and to be reported to the chairman at a later time.

The following delegates were registered: Prescott—B. H. Smith, E. H. Anthony, D. M. Clark, W. A. Drake, A. A. Johns, E. S. Clark, Dr. J. Harvey Blain, M. B. Hazeltine, and O. A. Hesla.

Flagstaff—J. R. Treat, W. H. Anderson, J. W. Francis, Al. Doyle, Fr. Vabre and M. I. Powers.

Williams—Dr. M. J. Rounseville, P. M. Shaefer, Hon. T. E. Maddux, and Geo. W. Matthews.

Seligman—F. S. Dickerson. Grand Canyon—W. W. Bass. Holbrook—W. H. Clark.

Needles—George Butler, O. D. Collins, Earl Hodges, Arthur Alman, L. V. Root, H. E. Benedict, G. D. Hutchison, G. S. Haskin, George Nay, John Lorimer and many others whose names were unobtainable.

Gallup—T. M. Quebedeux, Sam Bushman.

Chloride—George Aitken, A. M. McDuffee and W. O. Ruggles.

Yucca—Louis Jane and R. M. Stene. San Francisco Mine—J. C. Goulding, Mineral Park—H. E. Bierce and James Uncapher.

Oatman—W. K. Ridenour.

Crozier—George W. Miller.

Kingman was represented by every one in the town, male and female, the whole population being good roads enthusiasts.

Wednesday evening two special pullman cars were attached to Number one, the west bound train and the party composed of nearly all the visiting delegates and the following Kingman delegates left for San Bernardino, where they were to meet in convention on the 30th: J. R. Whiteside, A. M. McDuffee, W. K. Ridenour, John H. Ware and wife, R. H. Carr and wife, I. M. George, George A. Bonelli, John Mulligan, J. C. Potts, J. S. Withers, E. S. Holstein, Thomas Devine, Judge Carl G. Krook, R. P. Wheelock, H. H. Watkins, E. A. Shaw, J. E. Perry and C. W. Miller.

The cars were decorated beautifully, one great streamer bearing the inscription, "Santa Fe-Grand Canyon-Needles Highway."

Thursday evening report was received that the convention in San Bernardino was a great success, the people of that city receiving the delegation with open arms. At the organization of the convention Dr. J. R. Whiteside, of Kingman, was elected its president, and E. F. Thompson, of the same place was elected secretary, thus giving Kingman all the honors that could possibly be bestowed upon them. That the men who were elected to this high honor in the good roads movement deserve this recognition is beyond question. Both Whiteside and Thompson will leave business affairs to go to pot that they may extend and forward the movement in behalf of good roads, and their thousands of friends in this state will rejoice that they have been accorded such recognition. The cause of the good roads movement in the north will be greatly benefited by the organization of the interstate combination and within a very short time great results have been achieved.

Judge Carl G. Krook, of this county, was selected as vice-president of the association for Mohave county, an excellent selection.

One of the results of the movement is apparent in the already widely advertised northern highway and day by day this movement so auspiciously set going will prove to be one of the greatest advertising cards this section of the state can put forth. That the

movement was the result of several conferences of Kingman men and the final intercourse with Needles people should now be apparent, and the good work they so auspiciously started should now be pushed ahead with ability and determination.

The people of this county have a great work before them and the year 1913 should see a big part of the east and west highway completed. To begin with a preliminary survey of the proposed roadway should be made and a temporary road built that may be possible to motor vehicles and later the road to be built up into a permanent highway that will serve every purpose. It matters not to the editor of the Miner where this roadway may be finally built, if it is only made a useful road.

Death of James Arthur Thompson.

After an illness of one short week, James Arthur Thompson, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thompson, died last Monday morning of pneumonia.

Everything that medical skill could devise was done to save the life of the young man, but God willed otherwise, and tonight he rests in the lone couch of his everlasting sleep.

Arthur Thompson was beloved of all in Kingman, genial, manly, a boy just budding into manhood, the hope of a father and the pride of a loving mother. His death threw the whole town into a cloud of gloom and sobered up the enthusiasts preparing for the gala day on the morrow. The boy had been born and reared in Kingman and there was not one that did not feel the sorrow that a death in the family would bring. No matter what personal bickerings may come Kingman is with a great big family, whose joys and griefs are felt by all.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church, the Elks and Moose lodges attending in a body. The little stone edifice was unable to hold one half the people that followed the bier from the late residence to the church and on to the grave. Rev. Fr. Vabre preached a most interesting sermon and at the grave invoked the benediction and prayed for the repose of the soul of one of Kingman's loved ones. The floral tributes were many. Handsome pieces from friends and lodges embowering the casket.

We are grieved to learn of the suspension of the Searchlight Bulletin, one of the best little mining papers published in the state of Nevada, on account of lack of patronage. As a newspaper is the one indication of the prosperity of a town we are unable to see how the business men can be so near sighted to allow it to go to the boneyard. Without a newspaper a town is a nonentity, no one in the outside world considering it worth while to go there.

Ollie Martin, who has been operating the Kingman bakery for a year past, disposed of his interest in it last week to Kuhn Bros. and J. S. Clayton. The new firm is doing a good business and purposes extending it to a considerable extent.

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Glenn Catterall, at one time a resident of Kingman, is being hunted for by the government on a charge of embezzling a number of money orders from the Gardena, California, post-office, of which he was a clerk. It is said that Glenn spent a large amount of his time and money in joy rides around Los Angeles, his twelve a week being too small a sum to pay the bills.

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Last spring a Mexican was murdered near Spear's lake and the body thrown into the water. It was found soon after and from the examination made by the coroner it was found that the man had been shot to death. A few days ago the details of the killing was unfolded to the sheriff and county attorney and it is probable the murderer will soon be in the grip of the law.

Telly Bland came in from California a few days ago with a new car, which he drove over the desert from Fresno. He will use it between his ranch on the Big Sandy and Kingman.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. Many a good sermon, lecture or concert, is spoiled in the same way. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in the throat would use **Foley's Honey & Tar Compound** they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. It is a splendid household medicine and contains no opiates. H. H. Watkins, Druggist.



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Delegates Returning.

This morning a large number of delegates that went from Kingman to the big good roads meeting at San Bernardino, returned home and are enthusiastic over their treatment in that city. They are also in good cheer over the fact that Kingman pulled down the honors in the matter of officers of the big organization.

The funeral of the late Louis Davidson was held from the undertaking parlors of the Kingman Undertaking company last Tuesday morning, the relatives of deceased asking that the remains be buried here. Many of the old time friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

J. A. Tarr this week received eight new Ford automobiles and we understand he has already disposed of several of them.

Mrs. Osa Walker, who has been seriously ill the past week is improving at this writing.

A. E. Ware is quite ill at his home in Kingman.

Mrs. S. S. S. Van Buren St., Kingman, N. Y. (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using **Foley's Honey & Tar Compound** that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Remember the name **Foley's Honey & Tar Compound**, and refuse substitutes. Contains no opiates. H. H. Watkins, Druggist.

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